

[Proposition 21 Rebuttal]

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
PROPOSITION 21

While appearing well intended, Prop 21 is designed to trick you into bringing back the "Car Tax."

Politicians may not be able to "raid" these funds, but they can definitely take existing state park money and put those dollars into other wasteful projects. In fact, during a budget hearing, **a senator openly encouraged taking more money from parks so voters would want to raise the car tax with Prop 21.**

Prop 21 represents wrong priorities.

Prop 21 is just more "ballot box budgeting" that raises your taxes without addressing California's most urgent issues. While state parks are a wonderful resource, is this really the time to pay more for parks while schools, universities and road construction are ignored?

Real reform is needed to fix our chronic budget woes. Pension reform, a spending limit and a real "rainy day" reserve would be useful reforms to relieve California's rising debt. Prop 21 offers no solutions or reforms. It only offers a higher car tax with no guarantee that state park funding will actually increase.

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Prop 21 is deceptively written. While paying the new car tax will allow you to enter state parks, the measure still **allows for new additional fees inside the park**. It could easily cost more than ever to visit a state park.

Say NO to higher taxes and bad priorities. Vote NO on Prop 21.

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